PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53893

Vincent LETELLIER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/297,382

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No.: 9694

Examiner: Dzung D. TRAN

Filed: April 30, 1999

For:

OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH COHERENT OPTICAL TIME DOMAIN

REFLECTOMETRY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **one** (1) **month**, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 4, 2003 to October 4, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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